# Wyoming Paid Firemen's Retirement Fund Plan B

Actuarial Valuation Report for the Year Beginning January 1, 2018





April 6, 2018

Board of Trustees

Wyoming Paid Firemen's Retirement Fund Plan B
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Dear Board of Trustees:

Subject: Actuarial Valuation as of January 1, 2018

We are pleased to present the report of the actuarial valuation of the Wyoming Paid Firemen's Retirement Fund Plan B ("the Fund") for the plan year commencing January 1, 2018. This report describes the current actuarial condition of the Fund, determines the calculated employer contribution rate (the actuarially determined contribution rate), and analyzes changes in this contribution rate for the prior year. Valuations are prepared annually, as of January 1, the first day of the Fund's plan year.

#### Financing objectives and funding policy

The employer and employee contribution rates are specified in statute. The purpose of this actuarial valuation is to determine whether or not this statutory contribution is sufficient to meet the obligations of the Fund.

#### **Progress toward realization of financing objectives**

The funded ratio (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to the actuarial accrued liability) is a standard measure of a plan's funded status. The funded ratio, based upon the assumption of no further cost-of-living adjustment increases as of January 1, 2018 is 95.92%. In the January 1, 2017 valuation, this funded ratio was 99.42%. On a market value of assets basis, the Fund's funded ratio increased from 94.27% as of January 1, 2017 to 96.71% as of January 1, 2018. The funded status alone is not appropriate for assessing the need for future contributions. The funded status is also not appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations.

#### **Benefit provisions**

The benefit provisions reflected in this valuation are those which were in effect on January 1, 2018. W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change. Therefore, this valuation does not include any liability for future cost-of-living increases. There were no benefit changes since the prior valuation.

The benefit provisions are summarized in Appendix B of the report.

#### **Assumptions and methods**

Actuarial assumptions and methods are set by the Board, based upon recommendations made by the plan's actuary. The current assumptions used in the actuarial valuation were adopted by the Board effective August 23, 2017 and were first utilized with the January 1, 2018 valuation report. For a detailed description of the experience related to these assumptions, as well as the rationale for any changes, please see our latest Wyoming Retirement System Actuarial Experience Study Report. Our experience study report was dated January 10, 2018 and it covered the five-year investigation period ending December 31, 2016.

Below is a summary of the changes in assumptions:

- 1. **Inflation**: reduce the current assumption of 3.25% to 2.25%.
- 2. **Real rate of return**: increase the current assumption from 4.50% to 4.75%.
- 3. **Nominal rate of return**: decrease the nominal investment return assumption (the sum of inflation and the real rate of return) from 7.75% to 7.00%.
- 4. **Wage inflation**: reduce the wage inflation assumption from 4.25% to 2.50%.
- 5. **Payroll growth**: reduce the assumed growth in total payroll from 4.25% to 2.50%.
- 6. **Administrative expenses**: recommend reducing the assumed annual increase in expenses from 6.50% per year to 2.50%.
- 7. **Post-retirement mortality, disabled lives mortality, active life mortality**: update to the RP2014 table, projected generationally using MP 2017.
- 8. **Salary increase:** increased the age-based salary increase rates for merit and promotion.
- 9. Retirement (unreduced retirement): decreased retirement rates to reflect observed experience.
- 10. **Termination (withdrawal):** increased rates to reflect observed experience.
- 11. **Disability:** decreased rates to reflect observed experience.

The assumption changes increased the accrued liability by \$9.3 million.

The results of the actuarial valuation are dependent upon the actuarial assumptions used. Actual results can and almost certainly will differ, as actual experience deviates from the assumptions. Even seemingly minor changes in the assumptions can materially change the liabilities, calculated contribution amounts and funding periods. The actuarial calculations presented in the report are intended to provide information for rational decision making. Due to the many factors affecting a retirement system, users of this report should be aware that contributions made at that rate do not necessarily guarantee long-term benefit security.



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The employer contribution requirement in Table 1 of this report is determined using the actuarial assumptions and methods disclosed in Appendix A of this report. This report does not include a detailed assessment of the risks of future experience not meeting the actuarial assumptions. Additional assessment of risks was outside the scope of this assignment. We encourage a review and assessment of investment and other significant risks that may have a material effect on the plan's financial condition.

The 12.00% employer contribution and the 9.245% employee contribution are the rates that comply with State law. Due to the many factors affecting a retirement system, users of this report should be aware that contributions made at that rate do not necessarily guarantee long-term benefit security.

All assumptions and methods are described in Appendix A of the report.

#### **Data**

Member data for retired, active and inactive members was supplied as of January 1, 2018 by the Fund's staff. We did not audit this data, but we did apply a number of tests to the data, and we concluded that it was reasonable and consistent with the prior year's data.

Asset and financial information as of January 1, 2018 was prepared by Wyoming Retirement System and is the responsibility of management. Eide Bailly, LLP provided us the asset and financial information and will opine on Wyoming Retirement System's statements.

#### Plan experience

As part of each valuation, we examine the Fund's experience relative to the assumptions. As experience in a given year deviates from the assumptions, a gain occurs if the liabilities grow slower than the assumption set anticipates and a loss occurs if the liabilities grow faster. This past fiscal year the Fund had a total experience gain of approximately \$3.9 million. The aggregate results of these analyses are disclosed in Tables 4 and 5 under Section III of the report.



#### **Actuarial certification**

All of the tables contained in this actuarial valuation report were prepared by Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company. Historical information for years prior to 2010 was prepared by the prior actuarial firm and was not subjected to our actuarial review.

We certify that the information presented herein is accurate and fairly portrays the actuarial position of the Fund as of January 1, 2018.

All of our work conforms with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. In our opinion, our calculations also comply with the requirements of state law and, where applicable, the Internal Revenue Code and ERISA. The undersigned are independent actuaries and consultants. Mark Randall and Leslie Thompson are Enrolled Actuaries and Mark Randall, Leslie Thompson, and Paul Wood are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries, and all three meet all the Qualification Standards of, the American Academy of Actuaries.

Finally, all of the undersigned are experienced in performing valuations for large public retirement systems.

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## **SECTION I**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

## **Executive Summary**

		January 1, 2018	January 1, 2017
	ltem	No COLA	No COLA
1.	Contributions:		
	a. Total normal cost	22.78%	20.59%
	b. Employee contributions	(9.245%)	(9.245%)
	c. Other expected contributions	0.00%	0.00%
	d. Net employer normal cost	13.54%	11.35%
	e. Amortization payment	1.35%	0.14%
	f. Administrative expenses	0.48%	0.40%
	g. Required contribution	15.37%	11.89%
	h. Statutory	(12.00%)	(12.00%)
	i. Shortfall/(surplus)	3.37%	(0.11%)
2.	Funding Elements:		
	a. Market value of assets (MVA)	\$146,017,848	\$127,487,027
	b. Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	\$144,816,308	\$134,450,595
	c. Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)	\$150,981,756	\$135,234,856
	d. Unfunded/(overfunded) actuarial accrued liability	\$6,165,448	\$784,261
3.	Contributions and Ratios:		
	a. Annual required contribution	\$4,221,146	\$3,496,053
	b. Actual contributions	N/A	3,230,196
	i. Employer	N/A	3,224,560
	ii. Other	N/A	5,636
	c. Percentage contributed	N/A	92.40%
	d. Funded ratio on an actuarial basis (AVA/AAL)	95.92%	99.42%
	e. Funded ratio on a market basis (MVA/AAL)	96.71%	94.27%
	f. Projected valuation payroll	\$27,481,361	\$29,408,598



## **S**ECTION **II**

**DISCUSSION** 

### **Contribution Requirements**

- Exhibits throughout this report are based primarily, unless stated otherwise, on the assumption of no future cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs).
- W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change. The actuarial value funded ratio is 95.92% and the market value funded ratio is 96.71%.
- There were no changes in the benefit provisions since the prior valuation.
- The actuarial assumptions have been updated since the prior valuation. For a detailed description of the experience related to these assumptions, as well as the rationale for any changes, please see our latest Wyoming Retirement System Actuarial Experience Study Report.
- The amortization payment is based upon the following assumptions:
  - 30-year closed-layered funding period
  - Contribution amounts are calculated in such a way that they will increase as a level percentage of payroll
  - Total payroll increases are assumed at 2.50% per year
  - Future growth in the number of active members is not reflected in the annual valuation
- The analysis of the changes in contribution rates is shown in Table 5 under Section III of the report



#### **Calculation of Contribution Rates**

The funds available to pay benefits come from two sources, contributions and investment income on those contributions (the majority of the funds available to pay benefits typically come from investment income). The Fund receives contributions from two sources, employer contributions and member contributions, which are both determined as a percentage of pay. As shown in Table 1 under Section III of the report, the employer contribution rate has three components:

- The normal cost percentage (NC%)
- The amortization percentage (UAAL%)
- The administrative expenses

The NC% is the theoretical amount which would be required to pay the members' benefits if this amount had been contributed from each member's entry date and if the fund's experience exactly followed the actuarial assumptions. The NC% is shown in Table 3 under Section III of the report.

The actuarial accrued liability (AAL) is the difference between (i) the actuarial present value of all future benefits for all current participants of the fund, including active, inactive and retired members, and (ii) the actuarial present value of future normal costs. Thus the AAL represents the liability associated with past years. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) is the difference between the AAL and the actuarial value of assets (AVA). It is the shortfall/excess between the liability associated with prior years (the AAL) and the assets actually accumulated (the AVA). This shortfall/excess can arise from several sources, including actuarial gains and losses which are caused by differences between actual experience and the plan's assumptions, changes to the plan's actuarial assumptions, and amendments to the benefit provisions.

The UAAL% is the amount required to fund this difference. It is the amount, expressed as a level percentage of payroll, necessary to amortize the UAAL. This amortization is over a period of 30 years beginning January 1, 2018. The Executive Summary shows the UAAL%, called Amortization Payment, compared to that of last year.

Assumed administrative expenses are the average of the prior two years, with each year projected at 2.5% to the valuation date.

The calculated rate is used in determining the contributions necessary to meet the Actuarially Determined Contribution for the twelve-month period beginning January 1, 2018. Note, however, that the employer contribution is set at 12.00% of payroll. Therefore, the contribution will be less than the Actuarially Determined Contribution. This is detailed in the Executive Summary.



#### **Financial Data and Experience**

As of January 1, 2018, the Fund has a total market value of \$146 million. Financial information was received from Eide Bailly, LLP.

Table 7 under Section III of the report shows a reconciliation of the market values between the beginning and end of 2017.

During 2017, the total investment return on the market value of assets (MVA), as reported by Meketa Investment Group, Inc., was 14.20%, and is shown in Table 10 under Section III of the report.

In determining the contribution rates and funded status of the Fund, an actuarial value of assets (AVA) is used rather than the market value of assets. The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a five-year phase-in of actual investment return in excess of (or less than) expected investment income. Expected investment income is determined using the assumed investment return rate and the market value of assets (adjusted for receipts and disbursements during the year). The returns are computed net of investment expenses. An adjustment is made if the actuarial value is not within 20% of the Market Value. For any year following a year in which the 20% of market value adjustment was applied, the actuarial value is determined as if the adjustment was not applied in the previous year.

The development of the AVA is shown in Table 9 under Section III of the report. The AVA is \$145 million. The AVA is 99.18% of the MVA as of December 31, 2017, compared to 105.46% last year. The difference between the AVA and the MVA is the deferred gains and losses. As of January 1, 2017, the total deferred loss was \$7.0 million. As of January 1, 2018, the total deferred gain was \$1.2 million.

In addition to the market return, Table 10 also shows the return on the actuarial value of assets for the Fund. For 2017, this return was 7.18%. Since this return is less than the assumed 7.75% investment return, an actuarial loss occurred, increasing the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of the Fund by \$0.5 million.



#### **Member Data**

Member data as of January 1, 2018, was supplied electronically by the Fund's staff. While we did not audit this data, we did perform various tests to ensure that it was internally consistent, consistent with the prior year's data, and was reasonable overall.

Table 15 under Section III of the report shows the number of members by category (active, inactive, retired, etc.) along with member statistics. Tables 16 through 28 show summaries of certain historical data and include membership statistics.

Total active member payroll decreased 6.55% last year, compared with a 6.89% increase the prior year.

Of the 363 active participants, 52 are eligible or will become eligible for normal retirement in 2018.

The average of the final average salaries for participants who retired or became disabled this year is \$87,557.

Changes in payroll are significant because the methodology used in the valuation to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability assumes a growing payroll into the future. If the payroll does not grow at the assumed 2.50% per year average, then the current amortization payments may be understated and the funding position of the Fund will not strengthen as assumed over time. Higher than expected payroll growth, however, has the opposite effect of this and the funded position of the Fund should trend to 100%. Please note that the Plan remains below a 100% funded ratio this year.

One reason payroll increased less than expected is that the salary, for continuing active participants, increased less than expected. This represented a gain to the Plan as shown in Table 5 under Section III of the report.



#### **Benefit Provisions**

Appendix B of the report includes a more detailed summary of the benefit provisions for the Fund. A brief summary is as follows:

- Normal Retirement Eligibility
  - Age 50 with at least four years of service.
- Normal Retirement Benefit
  - 2.80% of final average salary, maximum 25 years or 70%.
- Normal Form of Payment
  - Monthly benefit for life with a lump-sum death benefit equal to the excess (if any) of the employee contributions over the total benefits received.
- Employee Contributions are required
  - 9.245% of pay, effective July 1, 2014.
- Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs)
  - W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change.

There have been no changes to plan provisions since the prior valuation.



### **Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Appendix A of the report includes a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods used in this valuation. A few highlights are listed as follows:

- Costs are determined using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method, calculated as a level percentage of payroll.
- The unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any, is amortized over an closed 30 year period as a level percent of payroll.
- The assumed annual investment return rate is 7.00%, with assumed inflation of 2.25%.
- Aggregate payroll is assumed to increase at 2.50% per year.
- Inactive vested participants are assumed to retire at age or on the valuation date if over age 50.
- No benefit data is available for members entitled to deferred benefits. The present value of benefits expected to be paid to vested inactive non-retired members is approximated using the data provided.

The average future lifetime for current pensioners is 25.8 years.

The actuarial assumptions and methods were reviewed in detail as part of the 2017 Experience Study covering the five year period ending December 31, 2016. Please see Appendix A for a summary of the new assumptions.



### **GASB** and **Funding** Progress

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 67 (GASB 67) contains certain accounting requirements for the Fund. Schedules, notes and required supplementary information are provided under separate cover.



## **S**ECTION **III**

**SUPPORTING EXHIBITS** 

# Table 1 Calculation of Annual Required Contribution Rate (Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

	ltem	January 1, 2018	January 1, 2017
1.	Projected valuation payroll	\$27,481,361	\$29,408,598
2.	Present value of future pay	\$273,520,720	\$280,195,181
3.	Employer normal cost rate	13.54%	11.35%
4.	Actuarial accrued liability for active members		
	a. Present value of future benefits for active members	\$140,469,559	\$132,761,730
	b. Less: present value of future employer normal costs	(34,964,012)	(29,568,968)
	c. Less: present value of future employee contributions	(25,286,990)	(25,904,044)
	d. Actuarial accrued liability	\$80,218,557	\$77,288,718
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5.	Total actuarial accrued liability for:  a. Retirees and beneficiaries	¢60,000,039	¢40 E69 607
	a. Retirees and beneficiaries b. Disabled members	\$60,000,928 4,454,495	\$49,568,607
	c. Inactive members	6,307,776	3,472,304 4,905,227
	d. Active members (Item 4d)	80,218,557	77,288,718
	e. Total	\$150,981,756	\$135,234,856
6.	Actuarial value of assets (Table 9)	\$144,816,308	\$134,450,595
7.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL)		
	(Item 5e - Item 6)	\$6,165,448	\$784,261
8.	UAAL amortization period	30 years	30 years
9.	Assumed payroll growth rate	2.50%	4.25%
10	Employer Contribution requirement		
1	a. UAAL amortization payment as % of pay	1.35%	0.14%
	b. Employer normal cost	13.54%	11.35%
	c. Administrative expense	0.48%	0.40%
	d. Contribution requirement (a + b + c)	15.37%	11.89%



## Table 2 Cost Breakdown

## (Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

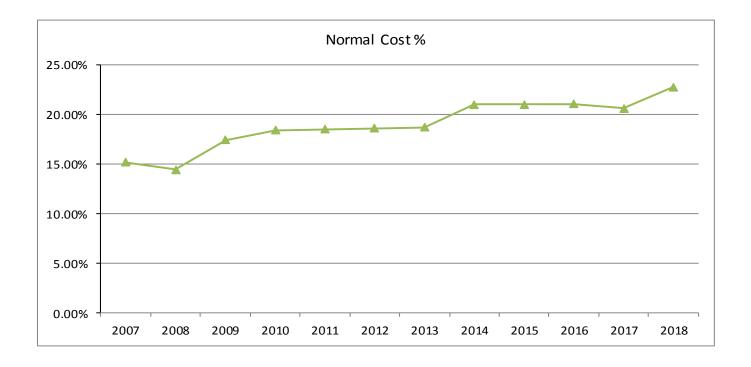
	Present Value	Actuarial	Total Present
	of Future Normal Costs	Accrued Liabilities	Value of Benefits
Item	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) + (2)
Age and service allowances based on total service and disability benefits likely to be rendered by present active members	\$48,001,793	\$75,846,897	\$123,848,690
Death-in-service benefits likely to be paid on behalf of present active members (employer financed portion)	1,572,273	922,336	2,494,609
Separation benefits (refunds of contributions and deferred allowances) likely to be paid to present active members	10,676,936	3,449,324	14,126,260
Benefits likely to be paid to vested inactive members	0	6,146,064	6,146,064
Benefits to be paid to members due refunds	0	161,712	161,712
Benefits to be paid to current retirees, disabled members, beneficiaries, and future beneficiaries of current retirees	0	64,455,423	64,455,423
Total	\$60,251,002	\$150,981,756	\$211,232,758
Actuarial value of assets	0	144,816,308	144,816,308
Liabilities to be covered by future contributions	\$60,251,002	\$6,165,448	\$66,416,450



Table 3
History of Total Normal Cost

(/	Assumes	No I	Future	Cost-O	f-Livin	g	Increases)	
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Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Normal Cost as Percent of Payroll
(1)	(2)
2007	15.18%
2008	14.41%
2009	17.40%
2010	18.42%
2011	18.49%
2012	18.58%
2013	18.71%
2014	20.97%
2015	20.99%
2016	21.03%
2017	20.59%
2018	22.78%





### Table 4

## **Calculation of Total Actuarial Gain/(Loss)**

### (Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

ltem	January 1, 2018
1. Derivation of Experience Gain/(Loss)	
a. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) - previous valuation	\$784,261
b. Normal cost (NC) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2017	6,055,724
c. Actual administrative expenses for fiscal year ending December 31, 2017	136,631
d. Actuarially determined contribution for fiscal year ending December 31, 2017	6,214,877
e. Interest accrual:	
(i) For whole year on (a)	60,780
(ii) For half year on (b) + (c) - (d)	(873)
(iii)Total interest: (e)(i) + (e)(ii)	59,908
f. Change in UAAL due to programming change	-
g. Change in UAAL due to assumption change	9,279,881
h. Expected UAAL current year: (a) + (b) + (c) - (d) + (e)(iii) + (f) + (g)	10,101,528
i. Actual UAAL current year	6,165,448
j. Experience gain/(loss): (h) - (i)	3,936,080
k. Experience gain/(loss) as a % of actuarial accrued liability	2.61%
2. Approximate portion of gain/(loss) due to investments	
(at actuarial value)	(\$473,482)
3. Approximate portion of gain/(loss) due to contributions	
higher or lower than expected	(\$519,251)
4. Approximate amount of gain/(loss) due to liabilities: (1)(j) - (2) - (3)	\$4,928,813
a. Age & service retirements	(\$196,748)
b. Disability retirements	(91,300)
c. Death-in-service	(415,910)
d. Withdrawal from employment	(41,531)
e. Rehires	(41,331)
f. Pay increases	- 5,857,009
g. Death after retirement	(16,174)
h. Other	(166,532)
i. Other as a % of actuarial accrued liability	-0.11%
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# Table 5 Change in Calculated Contribution Rate Since the Prior Valuation (Assumes No Future Cost-Of-Living Increases)

ltem	January 1, 2018
1. Calculated contribution rate as of January 1, 2017	11.89%
Change in contribution rate during year	
a. Change in employer normal cost	0.07%
b. Assumption changes	4.06%
c. Actuarial (gain) loss from investments on actuarial value of assets	0.08%
d. Actuarial (gain) loss from liability sources and administrative expenses	-0.92%
e. Difference between contributions made and required contributions	0.09%
f. Effect of payroll growing (faster)/slower than assumption	0.12%
g. Open amortization period reset to 30 years	-0.02%
h. Other changes	0.00%
i. Total change	3.48%
3. Calculated contribution rate as of January 1, 2018	15.37%



## Table 6 Statement of Plan Net Assets

Assets at Market Value					
Item	FYE 2017	FYE 2016			
1. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Operating Cash)	\$9,463,374	\$13,166,281			
2. Receivables					
a. Employer contributions	\$223,895	\$299,494			
b. Employee contributions	172,492	230,735			
c. Securities sold	642,148	687,408			
d. Accrued interest and dividends	215,526	227,696			
e. Currency contract receivable	33,202,133	46,157,598			
f. Other	81,014	-			
g. Rebate and fee income receivable		_			
h. Total receivables	\$34,537,208	\$47,602,931			
3. Investments, at Fair Value	\$145,872,182	\$120,106,066			
4. Liabilities					
a. Benefits and refunds payable	(\$4,414)	\$0			
b. Accrued payroll taxes and deductions	-	-			
c. Securities purchased	(855,168)	(449,911)			
d. Administrative and consulting fees payable	(304,921)	(142,083)			
e. Currency contract payable	(33,363,528)	(45,714,061)			
f. Securities lending collateral	(9,326,885)	(7,082,196)			
g. Total liabilities	(\$43,854,916)	(\$53,388,251)			
5. Total Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits	\$146,017,848	\$127,487,027			



## Table 7 Reconciliation of Plan Net Assets

	Assets at Market Value					
	Item	FYE 2017	FYE 2016			
A.	Market Value of Assets at Beginning of Year	\$127,487,027	\$117,313,946			
B.	Contribution Income:					
	1. Contributions					
	a. Employee	\$2,490,436	\$2,604,866			
	b. Employer	3,224,560	3,370,961			
	c. Other	288,851	253,552			
	d. Total	\$6,003,847	\$6,229,379			
	2. Investment Income					
	a. Interest, dividends, and other income	\$2,515,380	\$2,465,631			
	b. Net appreciation	16,545,581	6,560,049			
	c. Investment expenses	(1,258,122)	(586,602)			
	d. Net investment income	\$17,802,839	\$8,439,078			
	3. Securities Lending					
	a. Gross income	\$120,969	\$54,546			
	b. Deductions	(85,471)	(16,547)			
	c. Net investment income	\$35,498	\$37,999			
	4. Benefits and Refunds					
	a. Refunds	(\$120,137)	(\$71,599)			
	b. Regular monthly benefits	(5,054,595)	(4,343,944)			
	c. Total	(\$5,174,732)	(\$4,415,543)			
	5. Administrative and Miscellaneous Expenses	(\$136,631)	(\$117,832)			
C.	Market Value of Assets at End of Year	\$146,017,848	\$127,487,027			



Table 8
Progress of Fund Through December 31, 2017

Plan Year				Net			
Ending	Employer	Employee	Administrative	Investment	Benefit		<b>Actuarial Value</b>
December 31	Contributions*	Contributions*	Expenses	Income**	Payments	Transfers	of Assets
Total	\$ 40,953,192	\$ 27,829,842	\$ (826,822)	\$ 75,805,066	\$ (30,625,230)	\$ -	
2001	\$ 1,191,603	\$ 244,783	\$ (9,170)	\$ 3,364,254	\$ (229,960)	\$ -	\$ 36,241,771
2002	1,233,700	616,850	(12,003)	(43,020)	(283,033)	-	37,754,265
2003	1,396,498	882,653	(7,567)	2,930,176	(275,060)	-	42,680,965
2004	1,704,986	871,595	(9,424)	1,749,206	(317,416)	-	46,679,912
2005	1,834,792	916,633	(15,911)	2,903,414	(419,341)	-	51,899,499
2006	1,997,106	978,240	(14,430)	4,709,483	(512,555)	-	59,057,343
2007	2,217,964	1,129,783	(17,014)	6,490,577	(651,489)	-	68,227,164
2008	2,330,110	1,441,056	(25,147)	(8,775,824)	(865,599)	-	62,331,759
2009	2,490,830	1,847,639	(27,732)	10,778,950	(1,264,158)	-	76,157,288
2010	2,638,781	1,850,089	(32,796)	2,830,428	(1,680,856)	-	81,762,934
2011	2,713,265	1,921,682	(52,758)	1,834,542	(2,049,604)	-	86,130,061
2012	2,832,064	1,997,810	(67,187)	2,984,749	(2,629,118)	-	91,248,379
2013	3,052,778	2,159,773	(96,660)	10,245,079	(2,916,180)	-	103,693,169
2014	3,449,526	2,414,435	(88 <i>,</i> 678)	9,007,936	(3,153,284)	-	115,323,104
2015	3,273,668	2,924,752	(95 <i>,</i> 882)	6,857,784	(3,787,302)	-	124,496,124
2016	3,370,961	2,858,418	(117,832)	8,258,467	(4,415,543)	-	134,450,595
2017	3,224,560	2,773,651	(136,631)	9,678,865	(5,174,732)	-	144,816,308

<sup>\*</sup> Employer contributions include other funding sources and employee contributions may include member redeposits and member service purchase contributions



<sup>\*\*</sup> Net of investment expenses

## Table 9 Development of Actuarial Value of Assets

ltem	FYE 2017	FYE 2016
<ol> <li>Actuarial value of assets, beginning of year (before corridor)</li> </ol>	\$134,450,595	\$124,496,124
2. Market value, end of year	\$146,017,848	\$127,487,027
3. Market value, beginning of year	\$127,487,027	\$117,313,946
4. Non-investment/administrative net cash flow:		
a. Employee contributions	\$2,490,436	\$2,604,866
b. Employer contributions	3,224,560	3,370,961
c. Other contributions	288,851	253,552
d. Refund of employee accounts	(120,137)	(71,599)
e. Retirement benefits	(5,054,595)	(4,343,944)
f. Administrative expenses	(136,631)	(117,832)
g. Total net cash flow: [sum of (4a) through (4f)]	\$692,484	\$1,696,004
<ol><li>Investments and securities lending:</li></ol>		
<ul> <li>a. Interest and dividends on investments</li> </ul>	\$2,515,380	\$2,465,631
b. Gross income from securities lending	120,969	54,546
c. Fees and expenses	(1,343,593)	(603,149)
d. Total net income: [sum of (5a) through (5c)]	\$1,292,756	\$1,917,028
6. Investment income:		
a. Actual market return: (2) - (3) - (4g) - (5d)	\$16,545,581	\$6,560,049
b. Assumed rate of return	7.75%	7.75%
c. Assumed amount of return	8,613,822	7,239,297
d. Amount subject to phase-in: (6a) - (6c)	\$7,931,759	(\$679,248)
7. Phase-in recognition of investment income:		
a. Current year: 0.20 * (6d)	\$1,586,352	(\$135,850)
b. First prior year	(135,850)	(2,049,755)
c. Second prior year	(2,049,755)	(636,808)
d. Third prior year	(636,808)	1,002,712
e. Fourth prior year	1,002,712	921,843
f. Total recognition	(\$233,349)	(\$897,858)
8. Actuarial value of assets, end of year		
<ul> <li>a. Preliminary actuarial value of assets, end of year:</li> </ul>		
(1) + (4g) + (5d) + (6c) + (7f)	\$144,816,308	\$134,450,595
b. Upper corridor limit: 120% * (2)	175,221,418	152,984,432
c. Lower corridor limit: 80% * (2)	116,814,278	101,989,622
d. Actuarial value of assets, end of year	\$144,816,308	\$134,450,595
9. Difference between market and actuarial value of assets	\$1,201,540	(\$6,963,568)
10. Actuarial rate of return	7.18%	6.59%
11. Market rate of return*	14.20%	7.60%
12. Ratio of actuarial value to market value of assets	99.18%	105.46%

<sup>\*</sup> Current year market rate of return is based on unaudited data and is supplied by the plan's investment consultant.



Table 10
History of Investment Returns

Plan Year	Market Value	Actuarial Value
(1)	(2)	(3)
2000	-0.99%	16.60%
2001	-4.47%	10.42%
2002	-9.29%	-0.12%
2003	21.00%	7.56%
2004	11.54%	3.99%
2005	8.22%	6.07%
2006	12.63%	8.87%
2007	7.44%	10.75%
2008	-29.63%	-12.60%
2009	23.72%	16.88%
2010	13.80%	3.65%
2011	-0.90%	2.21%
2012	14.05%	3.42%
2013	13.53%	11.09%
2014	4.70%	8.58%
2015	-0.26%	5.89%
2016	7.60%	6.59%
2017	14.20%	7.18%
Average returns:		
Last five years:	7.82%	7.85%
Last ten years:	5.02%	5.03%

The market returns above are gross of investment expenses and were provided by the plan's investment consultant. The actuarial returns above are based on the financial information provided by the plan's auditors.

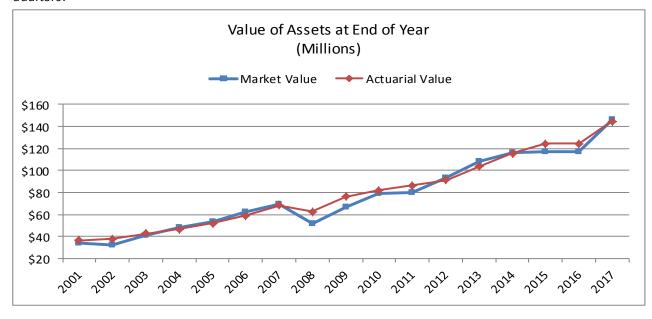




Table 11
Solvency Test

Valuation	Total Active Member	Inactive and Pensioner	Employer Financed Active	Actuarial	Percentage	of Liabiliti	ies Covered
Date	Contributions	Liability	Accrued Liability	Value of		by Assets	
January 1	(1)	(2)	(3)	Assets	(1)	(2)	(3)
2004	\$4,500,000	\$4,214,000	\$25,966,000	\$42,681,000	100%	100%	130.8%
2005	5,229,000	5,625,000	29,915,000	46,680,000	100%	100%	119.8%
2006	5,924,000	7,117,000	34,112,000	51,900,000	100%	100%	113.9%
2007	6,704,000	9,264,000	38,699,000	59,057,000	100%	100%	111.3%
2008	7,444,000	11,374,000	45,657,000	68,227,000	100%	100%	108.2%
2009	8,327,862	15,729,000	40,532,000	62,331,759	100%	100%	94.4%
2010	9,543,358	18,438,067	37,566,664	76,157,288	100%	100%	128.2%
2011	10,789,060	22,028,593	37,849,461	81,762,934	100%	100%	129.3%
2012	11,510,781	29,263,818	37,989,048	86,130,061	100%	100%	119.4%
2013	12,908,873	32,550,608	40,004,972	91,248,379	100%	100%	114.5%
2014	14,398,244	36,922,600	53,303,854	103,693,169	100%	100%	98.3%
2015	16,382,165	41,354,425	57,416,118	115,323,104	100%	100%	100.3%
2016	17,297,744	50,930,231	57,713,394	124,496,124	100%	100%	97.5%
2017	18,889,625	57,946,138	58,399,093	134,450,595	100%	100%	98.7%
2018	20,129,035	70,763,199	60,089,522	144,816,308	100%	100%	89.7%

Effective January 1, 2010, liabilities are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



Table 12
Schedule of Funding Progress

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
						UAAL as a
		Actuarial				Percentage of
Valuation	Actuarial	Accrued	Unfunded	Funded		Covered
Date	Value of	Liability	AAL (UAAL)	Ratio	Covered	Payroll
January 1	Assets	(AAL)	[(3) - (2)]	[(2)/(3)]	Payroll	[(4)/(6)]
2001	\$31,680,261	\$18,951,300	(\$12,728,961)	167.17%	\$10,917,600	-116.59%
2002	36,241,771	23,805,700	(12,436,071)	152.24%	12,811,600	-97.07%
2003	37,754,265	30,673,200	(7,081,065)	123.09%	13,633,500	-51.94%
2004	42,680,965	34,680,000	(8,000,965)	123.07%	14,244,400	-56.17%
2005	46,679,912	40,769,400	(5,910,512)	114.50%	14,647,900	-40.35%
2006	51,899,499	47,153,000	(4,746,499)	110.07%	15,527,800	-30.57%
2007	59,057,343	54,666,500	(4,390,843)	108.03%	17,273,900	-25.42%
2008	68,227,164	64,474,700	(3,752,464)	105.82%	20,053,800	-18.71%
2009	62,331,759	75,270,800	12,939,041	82.81%	22,865,300	56.59%
2010	76,157,288	65,548,088	(10,609,200)	116.19%	22,211,586	-47.76%
2011	81,762,934	70,667,114	(11,095,820)	115.70%	22,517,176	-49.28%
2012	86,130,061	78,763,646	(7,366,415)	109.35%	22,678,277	-32.48%
2013	91,248,379	85,464,453	(5,783,926)	106.77%	24,210,827	-23.89%
2014	103,693,169	104,624,698	931,529	99.11%	25,596,043	3.64%
2015	115,323,104	115,152,708	(170,396)	100.15%	27,090,867	-0.63%
2016	124,496,124	125,941,369	1,445,245	98.85%	27,512,076	5.25%
2017	134,450,595	135,234,856	784,261	99.42%	29,408,598	2.67%
2018	144,816,308	150,981,756	6,165,448	95.92%	27,481,361	22.44%

Effective January 1, 2010, liabilities are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



Table 13
Schedule of Contributions from the Employer(s) and Other Contributing Entities

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Fiscal Year	•	Determined	F	*	Percentage of Actuarially Determined Contribution Contributed
Ending December 31	% of Payroll	<u>bution</u> Amount	% of Payroll	ontributions* Amount	
December 31	% OI Payroll	Amount	% OI Payroll	Amount	[(5)/(3)]
2004	16.62%	\$2,367,900	11.97%	\$1,704,986	72.00%
2005	10.74%	1,572,900	12.53%	1,834,792	116.65%
2006	11.46%	1,780,100	12.86%	1,997,106	112.19%
2007	13.26%	2,289,900	12.84%	2,217,964	96.86%
2008	12.47%	2,501,600	11.62%	2,330,110	93.14%
2009	16.43%	3,756,684	10.89%	2,490,830	66.30%
2010	7.49%	1,663,392	11.54%	2,638,781	158.64%
2011	7.50%	1,688,788	12.05%	2,713,265	160.66%
2012	8.55%	1,937,521	12.49%	2,832,064	146.17%
2013	9.20%	2,227,008	12.61%	3,052,778	137.08%
2014	12.80%	3,273,329	13.48%	3,449,526	105.38%
2015	12.10%	3,275,448	12.08%	3,273,668	99.95%
2016	12.44%	3,420,716	12.25%	3,370,961	98.55%
2017	11.89%	3,496,053	10.98%	3,230,196	92.40%
2018	15.37%	4,221,146			-

Effective January 1, 2010, liabilities are calculated assuming no future cost-of-living increases.



<sup>\*</sup>Includes other funding sources but excludes member redeposits and member service purchase contributions.

Table 14
Reconciliation of Participant Data

	Active Participants	Vested Former Participants	Retired Participants	Disableds	Beneficiaries	Participants Due Refunds	Total
Number as of January 1, 2017	371	35	91	14	10	26	547
New participants	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Vested terminations	(4)	4	-	-	-	-	-
Retirements	(10)	-	10	-	-	-	-
Disability	(1)	-	-	1	-	-	-
Deceased with beneficiary	(2)	-	(1)	-	3	-	-
Deceased without beneficiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due refunds	(3)	-	-	-	-	3	-
Lump sum payoffs	(4)	-	-	-	-	(4)	(8)
Rehires/return to active	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certain period expired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Data corrections	-		-	-	-	-	-
Number as of January 1, 2018	363	39	100	15	13	25	555



## Table 15 Demographic Statistics

	Janua		
	2018	2017	Change
Active Participants			
Number	363	371	-2.2%
Vested	292	289	
Not vested	71	82	
Average age (years)	40.27	39.72	1.4%
Average service (years)	10.73	10.34	3.8%
Average entry age (years)	29.54	29.38	0.5%
Total payroll*	\$27,481,361	\$29,408,598	-6.6%
Average payroll*	\$75,706	\$79,268	-4.5%
Total employee contributions	\$20,129,035	\$18,889,625	6.6%
Average employee contributions	\$55,452	\$50,915	8.9%
<u>Vested Former Participants</u>			
Number	39	35	11.4%
Average age (years)	42.72	42.49	0.5%
Total employee contributions	\$1,431,716	\$1,266,375	13.1%
Average employee contributions	\$36,711	\$36,182	1.5%
Service Retirees			
Number	100	91	9.9%
Average age (years)	59.24	58.52	1.2%
Total annual benefits	\$4,493,322	\$4,031,930	11.4%
Average annual benefit	\$44,933	\$44,307	1.4%
Disability Retirees			
Number	15	14	7.1%
Average age (years)	53.97	53.75	0.4%
Total annual benefits	\$398,958	\$370,446	7.7%
Average annual benefit	\$26,597	\$26,460	0.5%
<u>Beneficiaries</u>			
Number	13	10	30.0%
Average age (years)	56.89	56.30	1.0%
Total annual benefits	\$345,414	\$260,025	32.8%
Average annual benefit	\$26,570	\$26,002	2.2%
Participants Due Refunds			
Number	25	26	-3.8%
Total Refunds Due	\$161,712	\$156,313	3.5%

<sup>\*</sup> Projected payroll for the upcoming valuation year



Table 16

## Distribution of Male Active Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 40.2

Average Service = 10.8

Ag	е	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Bir	thday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	Count	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	Avg. Salary	\$52,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$52,316
25-29	Count	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	31
	Avg. Salary	57,355	\$63,596	-	-	-	-	-	58,764
30-34	Count	23	28	9	-	-	-	-	60
	Avg. Salary	57,638	71,489	\$73,260	-	-	-	-	66,445
35-39	Count	17	27	23	18	-	-	-	85
	Avg. Salary	57,282	70,869	80,317	\$87,339	-	-	-	74,196
40-44	Count	3	12	15	30	3	-	-	63
	Avg. Salary	*	69,457	76,209	84,336	*	-	-	78,905
45-49	Count	4	8	5	29	17	2	-	65
	Avg. Salary	66,083	76,586	73,068	79,454	\$90,715	*	-	80,812
50-54	Count	3	3	4	6	6	2	-	24
	Avg. Salary	*	*	86,286	84,547	82,333	*	-	82,352
55-59	Count	4	-	2	1	1	4	-	12
	Avg. Salary	78,204	-	*	*	*	\$105,244	-	86,970
60-64	Count	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-				-		-	-
Totals	Count	87	87	59	84	27	8	-	352
	Avg. Salary	\$58,953	\$70,512	\$77,609	\$83,373	\$88,401	\$100,657	-	\$73,971

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2017 and is not shown for cells with counts less than or equal to three participants



#### **Table 17**

## Distribution of Female Active Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 43.0

Average Service = 7.3

Age	е	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Bir	thday	0-4	5-9	10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30 Plus				Totals	
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30-34	Count	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Avg. Salary	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
35-39	Count	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5
	Avg. Salary	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	\$67,335
40-44	Count	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
45-49	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
55-59	Count	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Avg. Salary	-	*	-	-	-	_	-	*
60-64	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-
	Avg. Salary	_	_		-		_	-	-
Totals	Count	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	11
	Avg. Salary	*	\$71,690	*	-	-	-	-	\$70,307

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2017 and is not shown for cells with counts less than or equal to three participants



Table 18

## **Distribution of Total Active Members by Age and by Years of Service**

Average Age = 40.3

Average Service = 10.7

Age	•	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Birt	hday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	Count	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	Avg. Salary	\$52,316	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$52,316
25-29	Count	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	31
	Avg. Salary	57,355	\$63,596	-	-	-	-	-	58,764
30-34	Count	24	28	9	-	-	-	-	61
	Avg. Salary	57,277	71,489	\$73,260	-	-	-	-	66,159
35-39	Count	18	30	24	18	-	-	-	90
	Avg. Salary	57,692	70,306	80,150	\$87,339	-	-	-	73,815
40-44	Count	3	13	16	30	3	-	-	65
	Avg. Salary	*	70,011	76,546	84,336	*	-	-	78,912
45-49	Count	4	8	5	29	17	2	-	65
	Avg. Salary	66,083	76,586	73,068	79,454	\$90,715	*	-	80,812
50-54	Count	3	3	4	6	6	2	-	24
	Avg. Salary	*	*	86,286	84,547	82,333	*	-	82,352
55-59	Count	4	3	2	1	1	4	-	15
	Avg. Salary	78,204	*	*	*	*	\$105,244	-	84,873
60-64	Count	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3
	Avg. Salary	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
65-69	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary					-		-	<u>-</u>
70 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Salary					-		-	-
Totals	Count	89	94	61	84	27	8	-	363
	Avg. Salary	\$58,905	\$70,600	\$77,653	\$83,373	\$88,401	\$100,657	-	\$73,860

Average Salary represents annualized salary earned in 2017 and is not shown for cells with counts less than or equal to three participants



Table 19
Distribution of Male Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 42.9 Average Service = 9.8

Age	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date								
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals	
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25-29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
30-34	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	
35-39	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	7	
40-44	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	
45-49	2	3	7	3	1	-	-	16	
50-54	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60-64	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	4	19	10	4	1	-	-	38	



Table 20
Distribution of Female Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 35.2 Average Service = 5.0

Age		Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals	
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total	
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30-34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35-39	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
40-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50-54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	



Table 21
Distribution of Total Deferred Members by Age and by Years of Service

Average Age = 42.7 Average Service = 9.7

Age	Whole Years of Service at Valuation Date							
Last Birthday	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-29	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
30-34	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	6
35-39	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	8
40-44	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	5
45-49	2	3	7	3	1	-	-	16
50-54	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-64	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 & Over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	20	10	4	1	-	-	39



Table 22
Schedule of Pension Recipients Added to and Removed from Rolls

							Percent	
Fiscal Year	iscal Year Added to Rolls*		Removed from Rolls		1	Total		Average
Ending		Annual		Annual		Annual	Annual	Annual
December		Pension		Pension		Pension	Pension	Pension
31	Count	Benefits	Count	Benefits	Count	Benefits	Benefits	Benefit
2008	8	N/A	1	N/A	35	\$957,366	50.19%	\$27,353
2009	11	\$496,899	1	\$16,148	45	1,438,117	50.22%	31,958
2010	10	383,726	0	0	55	1,821,843	26.68%	33,124
2011	12	535,099	0	0	67	2,356,942	29.37%	35,178
2012	7	278,412	0	0	74	2,635,354	11.81%	35,613
2013	7	274,075	0	0	81	2,909,429	10.40%	35,919
2014	11	481,088	2	71,846	90	3,318,671	14.07%	36,874
2015	11	631,130	1	13,610	100	3,936,191	18.61%	39,362
2016	15	726,211	0	0	115	4,662,401	18.45%	40,543
2017	14	587,654	1	12,361	128	5,237,694	12.34%	40,919

<sup>\*</sup> Includes cost-of-living increases



Table 23
Pensioners by Option Code

		Count		Me	Monthly Benefit			
Option Code*	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
1	23	1	24	\$80,341	\$2,471	\$82,812		
2	48	-	48	158,226	-	158,226		
3	24	1	25	94,792	2,610	97,402		
4	11	-	11	40,105	-	40,105		
5	7	-	7	29,145	-	29,145		
Total	113	2	115	\$402,609	\$5,081	\$407,690		
Beneficiaries	-	13	13	-	\$28,785	\$28,785		
<b>Grand Total</b>	113	15	128	\$402,609	\$33,866	\$436,475		

<sup>\*</sup> See optional forms of payment in Appendix



Table 24
Pensioners by Monthly Benefit and Option Code

Males			Optio	n Code		
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under \$200	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200-\$399	-	-	-	-	-	_
\$400-\$599	-	1	-	-	-	1
\$600-\$799	-	1	-	-	-	1
\$800-\$999	1	1	-	-	-	2
\$1,000-\$1,499	1	4	1	-	-	6
\$1,500-\$1,999	2	6	1	-	-	9
\$2,000-\$2,499	7	3	1	1	1	13
\$2,500 & over	12	32	21	10	6	81
Total	23	48	24	11	7	113
Females						
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under \$200	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200-\$399	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$400-\$599	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$600-\$799	-	-	-	-	1	1
\$800-\$999	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000-\$1,499	-	-	-	-	1	1
\$1,500-\$1,999	-	-	-	-	4	4
\$2,000-\$2,499	1	-	-	-	3	4
\$2,500 & over	-	-	1	-	4	5
Total	1	-	1	-	13	15
Males & Females						
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under \$200	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200-\$399	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$400-\$599	-	1	-	-	-	1
\$600-\$799	-	1	-	-	1	2
\$800-\$999	1	1	-	-	-	2
\$1,000-\$1,499	1	4	1	-	1	7
\$1,500-\$1,999	2	6	1	-	4	13
\$2,000-\$2,499	8	3	1	1	4	17
\$2,500 & over	12	32	22	10	10	86
Total	24	48	25	11	20	128



Table 25
Pensioners by Age and Option Code

Average Age Male = 58.6 Average Age Female = 57.0 Average Age Total = 58.4

Males			Optio	n Code		
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	1	2	2	-	-	5
50-54	5	7	3	2	2	19
55-59	9	21	9	4	2	45
60-64	4	14	6	4	2	30
65-69	4	3	4	1	1	13
70-74	-	1	-	-	-	1
75-79	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 & over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23	48	24	11	7	113
Females						
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	-	-	-	-	3	3
50-54	-	-	-	-	2	2
55-59	1	-	1	-	2	4
60-64	-	-	-	-	4	4
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	1	1
75-79	-	-	-	-	1	1
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 & over	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total	1	-	1	-	13	15
Males & Females						
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	1	2	2	-	3	8
50-54	5	7	3	2	4	21
55-59	10	21	10	4	4	49
60-64	4	14	6	4	6	34
65-69	4	3	4	1	1	13
70-74	-	1	-	-	1	2
75-79	-	-	-	-	1	1
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 & over	-	-	-	-		-
Total	24	48	25	11	20	128



Table 26
Pensions Awarded in 2017 by Option Code

Average Age = 55.6

Males & Females			Optio	n Code		
Benefit Amount	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under \$200	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200-\$399	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$400-\$599	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$600-\$799	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$800-\$999	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000-\$1,499	-	2	-	-	-	2
\$1,500-\$1,999	-	-	-	-	1	1
\$2,000-\$2,499	1	-	-	-	1	2
\$2,500 & over	1	5	1	-	2	9
Total	2	7	1	0	4	14
Males & Females						
Age Last Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Under 50	1	-	-	-	-	1
50-54	1	1	1	-	1	4
55-59	-	4	-	-	2	6
60-64	-	2	-	-	1	3
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 & over	-		-	-		-
Total	2	7	1	-	4	14



### Table 27

# **Retirees and Disabled Members by Service at Retirement and Years Since Retirement**

(Average Monthly Benefit)

Average Service at Retirement = 21.5 Average Years Since Retirement = 6.5

Service at				Year	s Elapsed S	ince Retirer	nent		
Retirement		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 Plus	Totals
Less than 5	Count	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4
	Avg. Benefit	-	\$2,071	\$1,202	-	-	\$2,192	-	\$1,667
5-9	Count	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	7
	Avg. Benefit	\$1,973	1,620	1,484	-	-	-	-	1,752
10-14	Count	5	1	4	-	1	-	-	11
	Avg. Benefit	1,672	1,381	2,116	-	\$1,452	-	-	1,787
15-19	Count	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	14
	Avg. Benefit	3,026	1,978	1,943	\$1,834	-	-	-	2,384
20-24	Count	10	7	5	-	-	-	-	22
	Avg. Benefit	4,649	3,068	2,314	-	-	-	-	3,615
25-29	Count	20	26	3	-	-	-	-	49
	Avg. Benefit	5,156	4,102	3,189	-	-	-	-	4,476
30-34	Count	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	8
	Avg. Benefit	4,647	4,494	-	-	-	-	-	4,608
35 & Over	Count	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Avg. Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	Count	50	43	16	4	1	1	-	115
	Avg. Benefit	\$4,198	\$3,520	\$2,215	\$1,834	\$1,452	\$2,192	-	\$3,545



Table 28

# **Retirees and Disabled Members by Year of Retirement**

January 1, 2018 Total = 115

Year of Retirement	Count
Under 1960	=
1960	-
1961	-
1962	-
1963	-
1964	-
1965	-
1966	-
1967	-
1968	-
1969	-
1970	-
1971	-
1972	-
1973	-
1974	-
1975	-
1976	-
1977	-
1978	-
1979	-
1980	-
1981	-
1982	-
1983	-
1984	-
1985	-
1986	-
1987	
1988	-

Year of Retirement	Count
1989	-
1990	-
1991	1
1992	-
1993	-
1994	1
1995	-
1996	-
1997	-
1998	-
1999	1
2000	1
2001	2
2002	-
2003	-
2004	7
2005	3 3 3 7
2006	3
2007	3
2008	
2009	10
2010	9
2011	12
2012	4
2013	6
2014	9
2015	10
2016	14
2017*	12

<sup>\*</sup>May include retirements as of January 1, 2018

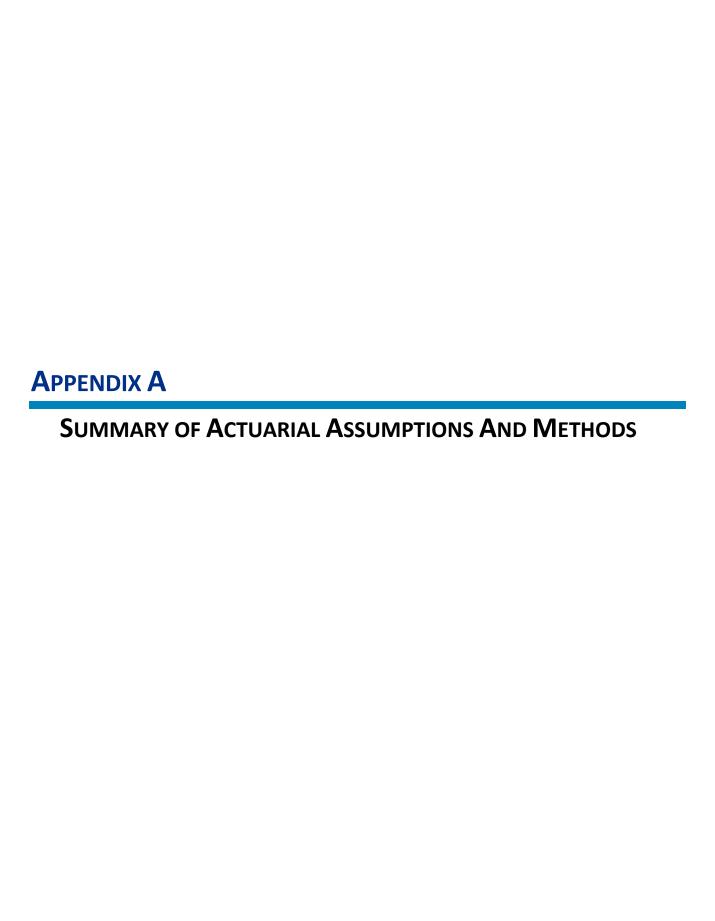


Table 29
Thirty Year Projected Benefit Payments

Year Ending			
December 31	Actives	Retirees*	Total
2018	\$ 261,938	\$ 5,385,215	\$ 5,647,153
2019	704,401	5,411,189	6,115,590
2020	1,190,257	5,446,359	6,636,617
2021	1,717,430	5,473,497	7,190,927
2022	2,292,219	5,521,383	7,813,603
2023	2,933,052	5,528,020	8,461,072
2024	3,676,741	5,528,162	9,204,903
2025	4,512,731	5,489,760	10,002,491
2026	5,354,955	5,462,117	10,817,072
2027	6,198,196	5,433,408	11,631,604
2028	7,173,712	5,391,757	12,565,470
2029	8,325,123	5,346,403	13,671,526
2030	9,572,316	5,337,168	14,909,483
2031	10,824,030	5,299,659	16,123,689
2032	11,998,562	5,254,037	17,252,599
2033	13,158,544	5,208,064	18,366,608
2034	14,365,745	5,152,784	19,518,529
2035	15,630,532	5,080,683	20,711,214
2036	16,907,180	5,017,813	21,924,994
2037	18,155,312	4,952,960	23,108,272
2038	19,251,297	4,864,364	24,115,661
2039	20,307,287	4,775,166	25,082,453
2040	21,375,754	4,671,773	26,047,527
2041	22,311,571	4,558,977	26,870,547
2042	23,131,164	4,438,108	27,569,272
2043	23,797,138	4,308,859	28,105,996
2044	24,338,905	4,171,006	28,509,911
2045	24,737,941	4,024,464	28,762,406
2046	25,022,033	3,869,325	28,891,358
2047	25,202,265	3,705,895	28,908,160

<sup>\*</sup> Includes Disabled Members, Beneficiaries, and Deferred Vested Members. Retirement benefit payments for deferred vested members are assumed to commence at age 50.





## **Summary of Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The following methods and assumptions were used in preparing the January 1, 2018 actuarial valuation report.

#### 1. Valuation Date

The valuation date for any given year is January 1<sup>st</sup>, the first day of each plan year. This is the date as of which the actuarial present value of future benefits and the actuarial value of assets are determined.

#### 2. Actuarial Cost Method

The actuarial valuation uses the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method, amortized as a level percentage of payroll. Under this method, the employer contribution rate is the sum of (i) the employer normal cost rate, and (ii) the rate that will amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) or the surplus amount.

- a. The valuation is prepared on the projected benefit basis, under which the present value, at the investment return rate assumed to be earned in the future (currently 7.00%), of each participant's expected benefit payable at retirement or death is determined, based on his/her age, service, sex and compensation. The calculations take into account the probability of a participant's death or termination of employment prior to becoming eligible for a benefit, as well as the possibility of his/her terminating with a service, disability, or survivor's benefit. Future salary increases are also anticipated. The present value of the expected benefits payable for the active participants is added to the present value of the expected future payments to retired participants and beneficiaries to obtain the present value of all expected benefits payable from the Fund on account of the present group of participants and beneficiaries.
- b. The employer contributions required to support the benefits of the Fund are determined using a level funding approach, and consist of a normal cost contribution and a unfunded accrued liability contribution.
- c. The normal cost contribution is determined using the "entry age normal" actuarial cost method. Under this method, a calculation is made to determine the average uniform and constant percentage rate of employer contribution which, if applied to the compensation of each new participant during the entire period of his/her anticipated covered service, would be required to meet the cost of all benefits payable on his/her behalf based on the benefits provisions applicable for the individual member.
- d. The unfunded or "overfunded" actuarial accrued liability contributions are determined by subtracting the actuarial value of assets from the actuarial accrued liability and amortizing the result over 30 years from the valuation date.



#### 3. Actuarial Value of Assets

The actuarial value of assets is based on the market value of assets with a five-year phase-in of actual investment return in excess of (less than) expected investment income. Expected investment income is determined using the assumed investment return rate and the market value of assets (adjusted for receipts and disbursements during the year). The returns are computed net of investment expenses. An adjustment is made if the actuarial value is not within 20% of the Market Value. For any year following a year in which the 20% of market value adjustment was applied, the actuarial value is determined as if the adjustment was not applied in the previous year.

#### 4. Economic Assumptions

#### a. Investment return

7.00% per year, compounded annually, composed of an assumed 2.25% inflation rate and a 4.75% net real rate of return. This rate represents the assumed return, net of investment expenses.

#### b. Salary increase rate

Age	Rate	
20	7.50%	
25	7.00%	
30	7.00%	
35	6.50%	
40	5.50%	
45	5.00%	
50	5.00%	
55	4.75%	
60	4.50%	

#### c. Payroll growth rate

In the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, payroll is assumed to increase 2.50% per year. This increase rate is solely due to the effect of inflation on salaries, with no allowance for future membership growth.

#### d. Cost-of-Living adjustment

No cost-of-living adjustment is assumed since the policy for providing the benefit requires Board approval to make the recommendation to the Joint Appropriations Committee and the funded level of the plan shows a cost-of-living requirement would not be permitted.



#### 5. Demographic Assumptions

#### a. Rates Before Retirement

Healthy Pre-Retirement Mortality:

RP-2014 Mortality Table for Healthy Employees, fully generational, projected with Scale MP-2017

Males: No set back with a multiplier of 100% Females: No set back with a multiplier of 100%

Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality:

RP-2014 Mortality Table for Healthy Annuitants, fully generational, projected with Scale MP-2017

Males: No set back with a multiplier of 100% Females: No set back with a multiplier of 88%

**Disabled Mortality** 

RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table, fully generational, projected with Scale MP-2017

Males: No set back with a multiplier of 100% Females: No set back with a multiplier of 100%

	Pre-Retirement		Post-Retirement		Disabled	
	Projected to 2018 using Scale MP-2017					
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
20	0.04%	0.02%	0.04%	0.01%	0.05%	0.02%
25	0.05%	0.02%	0.06%	0.03%	0.20%	0.09%
30	0.05%	0.02%	0.09%	0.06%	0.51%	0.24%
35	0.06%	0.03%	0.13%	0.09%	0.91%	0.45%
40	0.06%	0.04%	0.19%	0.14%	1.31%	0.68%
45	0.09%	0.06%	0.27%	0.18%	1.63%	0.90%
50	0.16%	0.11%	0.39%	0.24%	1.94%	1.16%
55	0.27%	0.17%	0.56%	0.32%	2.28%	1.46%
60	0.47%	0.25%	0.78%	0.47%	2.68%	1.74%
65	0.83%	0.36%	1.11%	0.70%	3.19%	2.06%
70	1.35%	0.61%	1.64%	1.09%	3.94%	2.71%
75			2.58%	1.77%	5.23%	3.95%
80			4.31%	2.98%	7.38%	5.94%
85			7.50%	5.22%	10.97%	8.86%
90			13.21%	9.25%	16.82%	13.02%
95			21.17%	15.41%	23.94%	19.15%
100			30.66%	23.44%	31.90%	27.35%

100% of active deaths and disabilities are assumed to be duty-related.



#### b. Disability and Withdrawal

	Disability		Withdrawal		
			Ultimate		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	
20	0.02%	0.02%	12.00%	12.00%	
25	0.02%	0.02%	9.00%	9.00%	
30	0.02%	0.02%	4.00%	4.00%	
35	0.15%	0.15%	3.00%	3.00%	
40	0.34%	0.34%	2.50%	2.50%	
45	0.52%	0.52%	2.00%	2.00%	
50	0.66%	0.66%	2.00%	2.00%	
55	1.45%	1.45%	0.50%	0.50%	
60	1.60%	1.60%	0.50%	0.50%	

#### c. Retirement Rates

Age	Rate	
50	20.0%	
51	10.0%	
52	10.0%	
53	10.0%	
54	10.0%	
55	20.0%	
56	25.0%	
57	25.0%	
58	15.0%	
59	15.0%	
60	25.0%	
61	50.0%	
62	100.0%	

#### 6. Other Assumptions

- a. Percent married: 100.00% of employees are assumed to be married. (No beneficiaries other than the spouse assumed.)
- b. Age difference: Male members are assumed to be three years older than their spouses, and female members are assumed to be three years younger than their spouses.
- c. Percent electing annuity on death (when eligible): All of the spouses of vested, married participants are assumed to elect an annuity.
- d. Percent electing deferred termination benefit: Vested terminating members are assumed to elect a refund or a deferred benefit, whichever is more valuable at the time of termination.
- e. Assumed age for commencement of deferred benefits: Members electing to receive a deferred benefit are assumed to commence receipt at the first age at which unreduced benefits are available, which for this plan is age 50.



- f. No benefit amount data is available for members entitled to deferred benefits. The benefit is estimated using the final average compensation and service provided by WRS.
- g. There will be no recoveries once disabled. We assume all disabled members are totally disabled.
- h. Administrative expenses: Assumed to be the average of the prior two years, with each year projected at 2.5% to the valuation date.
- i. Pay increase timing: Beginning of (fiscal) year. This is equivalent to assuming that reported pay represents amount paid to members during the year ended on the valuation date.
- j. Decrement timing: Decrements of all types are assumed to occur mid-year.
- k. Eligibility testing: Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
- I. Incidence of Contributions: Contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in the report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made.
- m. Benefit Service: All members are assumed to accrue one year of service each year.



# **APPENDIX B**

**SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS** 

## **Summary of Plan Provisions**

Covered Members Any person who is employed by the Wyoming Paid Firemen Retirement

Fund Plan B for members hired on or after July 1, 1981.

Final Average Salary Employee's average annual salary for the highest paid three continuous

years of service.

**Service Retirement** 

Eligibility Age 50 with four or more years of service.

Monthly Benefit 2.80% of employee's highest three-year average salary for each year of

credited service, with a max of 25 years or 70%.

Vesting Any employee who has left employment with four or more years of

service, and who has not withdrawn accumulated contributions, is eligible to receive the above benefit or can elect to receive a lump-sum refund of contributions without interest. An employee who terminates with less than four years of service is only eligible for the lump-sum

benefit.

**Disability Retirement** 

Eligibility No age or service eligibility requirements. Partial or total disability

resulting from an individual and specific act, the type of which would normally occur only while employed as an employee, or as otherwise

defined under W.S. 15-5-405.

Monthly Benefit 50.0% of Final Average Salary.



#### **Pre-retirement Death Benefit**

Eligibility No age or service requirements.

Monthly Benefit 50% of member's final actual salary, payable to the surviving spouse

or eligible dependent child.

**Post-retirement Death Benefit** 

Monthly Benefit On the death of a member, inactive member, retired member, or

survivor the excess of the accumulated member contributions over

all pension payments made are payable as a death benefit.

**Contributions** 

Employee 9.245% of salary. The employer may subsidize all or part of the

employee contributions.

Employer 12.00% of salary.

Interest None.

**Cost-of-Living Improvements** W.S. 9-3-454 prohibits benefit changes, including cost-of-living

increases, unless the funded ratio stays above 100% plus a margin for adverse experience throughout the life of the benefit change.

**Optional Forms of Payment** 

Option 1 (normal form) Monthly benefit for life with a lump-sum death benefit equal to the

excess (if any) of the employee contributions over the total benefits

received.

Option 2 Monthly benefit for life. Upon death, 100% of the benefit continues

to be paid to the beneficiary.

Option 3 Monthly benefit for life. Upon death, 50% of the benefit continues to

be paid to the beneficiary.

Option 4 Monthly benefit for life with a guarantee of 120 monthly payments

Option 5 The largest possible monthly benefit payable for life with no lump-

sum death benefit.

